

THIRD DAIRY SETTLER PLAN IS LAUNCHED

Joint Effort Wallowa and Union Chambers of Commerce.

PAMPHLETS ISSUED FROM HERE TODAY

Advertising Placed Mostly in Western Sections, Through Weekly and Daily Papers.

Joint effort between the Union and Wallowa counties' chambers of commerce to bring dairy settlers to the two counties has reached the third phase. Since the movement was inaugurated in the district last spring, the commission that was set up to do this work, has had many meetings and after careful discussion of all phases in the campaign, set up three immediate sections of the general program to be followed out during the summer. The first was institution of a lettings program in which existing farm property for sale was to be carefully catalogued and listed for reference by those who might seek such information. Values and prices are scrutinized by the realty board in Union county, and by a joint committee on Wallowa county.

This list is rapidly growing, and includes such land and properties as could be converted into dairy farms.

The second stage which is now well launched, is a campaign of newspaper advertising. Contrary to first plans, the advertising was not placed so much in the midwest, as in certain sections of the west. The change was brought about, Albert Hunter, secretary of the commission explains, because of preliminary answers, Washington, Idaho, Dakota and California, points predominate. These ads are inserted in farm papers and news weeklies, and some dailies, in carefully selected places.

Five of the parties corresponded with, have already been here in person to investigate possibilities. The third phase of the summer program was to prepare and publish a dairy pamphlet, describing briefly the reasons why dairying is profitable here and has potential possibilities. The circular is now off the press and is being sent out today. A. C. Miller, president of the commission, and all members of the committee believe that special literature issued by the commission should specialize on dairying and be supplemented with existing general publicity material.

Land values, geographical location, highways, climate, dairy improvement and cost of production are featured in the pamphlet which calls attention to the industrial and cultural atmosphere and to the ideal home-making facilities of the section.

R. M. KNOX HAS SEDAN TAKEN SUNDAY NIGHT

J. M. Knox reported to police last night that his car, a Ford sedan, had been taken. The car had been parked on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets. At noon today officers had no trace of the missing automobile. The car had a temporary license from Columbia county, police said.

California Men Take Big Tennis Matches

CHICAGO, July 22, (AP)—Two western tennis association trophies today were on the way to California. In the possession of Keith Gledhill of Santa Barbara, and Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena. Gledhill yesterday won the finals of the men's singles from Vines in a great five-set tussle, 12-10, 6-5, 5-7, 6-1, while the pair worked together in the doubles to conquer Red Royer and George O'Connell of Chicago. In another bitter five-set match, 6-2, 3-6, 4-2, 4-6, 6-4.

President Hoover Home From Trip

WASHINGTON, July 22, (AP)—President Hoover returned to Washington today from his Virginia fishing lodge, where he had spent the week-end.

WEATHER TODAY Weather Today 6:20 a. m.—65 above. Condition: clear. Weather Yesterday Maximum 91, minimum 48 above. Condition: clear. Weather July 22, 1928 Maximum 96, minimum 60. Condition: clear.

N. Y. Convicts Try Revolt At Clinton Prison

Officers Keep 1,500 Prisoners from Rushing Walls, two Unidentified Prisoners Killed.

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PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 22 (AP)—More than 1,500 convicts at Clinton prison, Danmora, revolted today, injured two guards, burned the carpenter shop and made an unsuccessful attempt to rush the prison walls.

The 124 prison officers manned the walls, armed with rifles and machine guns, and kept the prisoners at bay. All details of the outbreak were withheld by prison officials but it was learned that every available state trooper at the Malone barracks was on the way to Danmora and Colonel Madden, commandant at Plattsburg barracks, had wired the war department at Washington for permission to send a detachment of United States

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Caravan From California In This City Today

Forty farmers of a wide expanse of California territory, arrived in La Grande last night in an auto caravan on their way to a meeting in Union at 9 o'clock this morning. At that time at 11 and one at Weiser this evening. They will eventually hold a semi-annual meeting of stockholders of the Challenge Cream and Butter association at Boise. From there many of the caravan members will go to Yellowstone before returning home.

All are showing the strain of the hard travel undergone, and were quick to seek the room and bath at the hotel. A mistake in itinerary caused a slight confusion here, in that the caravan members presumed they were to leave La Grande at 6 this morning and go direct to Boise, but the matter was quickly righted and the local program carried out. County Agent W. Wray Lawrence and Albert R. Hunter, secretary of the Challenge of Commerce, and a police traffic officer escorted the caravan to Union early this morning.

C. W. Hibbert, general manager of the Challenge company headed the caravan and was assisted by C. L. Mitchell, producing manager. Mr. Hibbert explained that the Challenge Cream and Butter association is strictly a non-profit, cooperative marketing association of dairy products, and is controlled by 19,000 Idaho and California dairymen. "Last year we marketed at a net \$16,000,000 worth of dairy products for its dairymen owners," said Mr. Hibbert. The organization has been in existence for 19 years. It has been ahead of the purposes of the farm relief bill, members of the tour explained, "in giving aid to our members."

Members of the Eastern Oregon Dairymen's association, located in Union and Baker counties particularly, met the caravan in large numbers at both the stopping places today. It was to meet these Oregon members who are affiliated with the Challenge concern by reason of membership in the Payette Co-operative Dairy association, that the Californians swung around through Eastern Oregon. The Payette creamery association officials met the caravan at Union.

Officials of the California company expressed their favorable comment on literature issued in Union and Wallowa counties to promote the dairy interest and from their cursory inspection of the valley this morning, found reason to believe dairying has an exceptional future here.

Sue Carroll and Nick Stuart Plan to Wed

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 22 (AP)—Sue Carroll, motion picture actress, today displayed a square-cut diamond on her engagement finger and admitted her engagement to Nick Stuart, film star. No plans have been made for the wedding.

ACCIDENTS IN COAST CITIES VERY HEAVY

Drowning, Explosions, Auto Wrecks Cause of Many Deaths.

NINE KILLED DURING WEEKEND OUTINGS

Pendleton Child Drowns In Irrigation Ditch Saturday; Fisherman Loses Life.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 22, (AP)—While fishing from the bank of the Spokane river, James Thomas, 59, lost his footing and fell to his death in the scowling current. The body was not recovered.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 22, (AP)—Dick Rebeniski, 70, cattleman of the Captain John region south of here, was killed when his automobile rolled half a mile down a canyon leading to the Salmon river.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., July 22, (AP)—Wedged between two rocks after a fall from a cliff

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Birth Rate On Decline, Deaths Rise Is Report

WASHINGTON, July 22, (AP)—Decline in the birth-rate of the nation and increase in death-rate in 1928 were shown in the census bureau's annual statistics published today. The birth-rate was 19.7 per 1,000 of population, compared with 20.7 in the previous year, while the death-rate was 12.3 per 1,000 against 11.4 in 1927.

Statistics for the states included: State Birth Rate Death Rate California 18.3 14.5 Idaho 18.6 14.4 Oregon 15.6 11.6 Washington 14.4 10.5

Recover Body of Tenth Wreck Victim

STRATTON, Colo., July 22 (AP)—The body of Miss Julia Cartle, 21, of New York City, tenth victim of a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train wreck last Thursday near here, was recovered yesterday by searchers, while an investigation was under way to fix the cause for the wreck.

Kiddle Declines Appointment For Business Reasons

A proffered position in the department of commerce at the postal department from President Hoover has been declined by Fred E. Kiddle, Island City, state senator from Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties. Senator Kiddle declined the appointment because his business with the milling company requires all his personal attention. This was the reason given by the senator today. He seemed much more interested at noon, over the five cent rise of wheat on the local market.

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The private secretary of the president rang up Washington, D. C. on long-distance explaining to the senator that Mr. Hoover remembers Mr. Kiddle's work as campaign manager and would like to give him an appointment in some department, some position which would be satisfactory and congenial to the Oregon man, and suggested the postal or commerce departments.

Senator Kiddle declined, explaining that his private business is requiring all his personal attention. "The fact that in the midst of his responsibilities of managing the government President Hoover found time to bear Kiddle in mind, is the notable feature. No one in Oregon or elsewhere had presented the name of the state senator to the president urging a political reward for the services Kiddle rendered in the primary campaign and general election. Therefore, the announcement that President Hoover desired to compliment his ex-Oregon manager was all the more surprising. Probably no one was more surprised than Senator Kiddle himself. A federal appointment was not last thing on his mind, for he has no inclination of application in that direction," said John W. Kelly in his story in the Oregonian yesterday.

Wheat Prices In Chicago Mart On Upward Trend

Eight Cent Advance in Chicago as Drought Holds Throughout the Northwest.

A local soaring on the wheat markets, a reflection of an upward burst in Chicago, brought the La Grande price up to \$1.14 1/2. The jump was five cents. This is three cents lower than the crest of the local market for the summer which was reached last week at \$1.17 1/2.

CHICAGO, July 22 (AP)—Wheat prices burst upward today to an extreme advance of eight cents in the local market. The weekend passed without rain in the northwestern drought. The close here was 7 to 7 1/2 cents higher than Saturday's finish with July wheat selling at \$1.45 1/2, and December at \$1.52 1/2.

Pessimism over the crop outlook for the crop in Australia and the Argentine was expressed because drought conditions in both Dakotas and in North America hope for a rain that would rescue spring wheat from complete failure was waning.

Liverpool wheat was strong, closing 1 to 1 1/2 pence higher and setting a buoyant effect on the market here at the start. There were spurts of profit taking, but the market trend was upward through most of the day and the close was only a quarter cent below the top.

Corn was boosted with wheat and with added bullish influence of reports of crop firing in Missouri. The close was 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 higher.

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—Stocks of wheat of the 1928 crop in interior mills and elevators on July 1, were estimated by the department of agriculture today at 40,126,000 bushels, compared with 19,277,000 bushels on July 1, 1927, and 21,776,000 bushels on July 1, 1927.

Interior mills and elevator stocks of wheat on July 1 by importation states follow: Pennsylvania 916,000 bushels; Ohio 660,000; Indiana 630,000; Illinois 1,080,000; Michigan 580,000; Minnesota 1,700,000; Missouri 975,000; North Dakota 7,900,000; South Dakota 1,575,000; Nebraska 2,200,000; Kansas 2,000,000; Oklahoma 810,000; Montana 4,750,000; Idaho 2,000,000; Washington 6,500,000; Oregon 1,300,000; and California 700,000.

Boy Scouts Earn Many Awards At Summer Camp

Fourteen of the second period scouts at Camp Phy, have earned six points in scoutcraft, six in activity, and six in detail, and have made a total of twenty-five points thus entitling them to the camp emblem, or award of merit. These scouts are: Earl Higgins, 53 points; Edwin Briggs and Elden Hutchinson, 41; Lenn Pierson, 40; Carl Johnson, 28; Frank McCully, 28; Frank Tyler, 25; Winton Hutchinson, 23; Meroy Myers, Woodrow Damersell, Harold Hansen, 20; Francis Smith, 20; Donald Higgins, 20; and Everett Hyde, 25.

Edwin Briggs, Kermit Myers, and Woodrow Damersell completed the strenuous requirements for membership in the older boy's organization, the "Sons of Daniel Boone," and were formally initiated at campfire Sunday night. The boys had completed their camping, cooking and pioneering merit badges; they had spent one night alone in the open, five miles away from camp, carrying only two matches for fire, one blanket, and a knife. Their only provisions had been two potatoes, a piece of meat and a handful of flour, cooked without utensils. Each told his story of the night around the Sunday evening campfire. Briggs succeeded in making his fire by friction, and bringing back both matches. Two of the boys had never been upon the creek as well as porcupine and grouse.

The boys of the third period were given a treat when ice cream was brought to camp by Mr. H. E. Tyler, and Walter Lansing. The regular camp program starts Monday with an enrollment of 100. First period, Kermit Myers, leader; Raymond Renter, Axel Garbighous, Hollis Tulley, Dale Baxter, Roy Stein, Second period, Lester Garbighouse, leader, Edwin Briggs, Jeff Edmondson, Virgil Allen, Arnold Hankles, Lawrence Neault, Third period, Carlton Neault, leader, Fred Baker, James Reardon, Tommie Grabb, Verle Baxter, Woodrow Damersell.

John Wilson Passes Away Last Night

John Wilson, a well known resident of La Grande, passed on last night at the Grande Rondo hospital, terminating a long illness. The services will be Tuesday, at 2:30 in the afternoon, July 23, at Bohnenkamp's chapel in charge of the L.O.O.F. lodge, of which he has been a member since early years. The remains will be forwarded to Portland and the last rites conducted by the L.O.O.F. lodge there.

QUAKE JARS CALIFORNIA SCHOOL



Here's what happened to a schoolhouse near Whittier, Cal., when a slight earthquake jolted the southern portion of the state the other day. No serious damage was done, but cracked walls, broken windows and loosened roofs gave citizens a number of thrills.

1000 Die From Eastern Quakes And Landslides

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22, (AP)—Latest reports from northern Anatolia state that recent earthquakes and landslides have caused the deaths of one thousand persons. Ten thousand are homeless and without food.

As reports of the disaster continued the Turkish Red Crescent society began rushing aid to the assistance of the victims while the Constantinople press is appealing for the help of the international Red Cross.

Stocks and landslides, the latter caused by torrential rains, were reported to be increasing the havoc in northern Anatolia where recent inundations devastated the towns of Surnene and Hazer.

BUDAPEST, July 22, (AP)—Fifteen persons were drowned in an accident and ground yesterday. Among them was Otto Szekly, heavyweight wrestler. The drowning occurred when half the population sought relief from the excessive heat by swimming in the Danube.

State Engineer Seeking Water Reorganization

SALEM, Ore., July 22, (AP)—Elmer Luper, state engineer, will leave tonight for San Francisco where he will spend three weeks conferring with bondholders of the Okecho, Eagle Point, Warm Springs and Grants Pass irrigation districts relative to reorganization and refinancing plans for these projects.

The Okecho bondholders will meet July 25 to discuss the report of the Loveland engineers, who, as representatives of the bondholders, recently completed an examination of the project, including a check of the information given out concerning it by the state engineer's commission. Luper thinks the project is favorable for the state, and bondholders of the district to get together on a district debt refunding plan whereby refunding bonds will be exchanged for the present issue.

Relative to the Warm Springs and the Grants Pass districts Luper will confer with individual bondholders in an effort to get a minority of the bondholders, who have not deposited their bonds, to deposit them so the reorganization may proceed. Of the total of \$1,450,000 Grants Pass bonds only about \$200,000 had not been deposited, and of the \$1,550,000 Warm Springs total about \$250,000 had not yet been brought in.

O. C. Roggs of Ashland, chairman of the board of directors of the Eagle Point district, will meet Luper in San Francisco.

SALEM, Ore., July 22, (AP)—The United States geological survey will begin work about the middle of August on preparing a map of the Dalles quadrangle, Elba Luper, state engineer, said today, and the survey is to be completed this year. Wasco county, desiring a completion of the work as soon as possible, offered to bear part of the cost. This will be approximately \$2500 to the government, \$1250 to the state and \$1250 to the county. Wasco county asks for completion of the District quadrangle next year and offers to bear part of the cost. On behalf of the state Luper today signed the contract covering the Dalles quadrangle.

KING GEORGE PROGRESSING LONDON, July 22 (AP)—King George's progress continued satisfactory today, it was stated officially at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty's doctors paid their usual morning call.

Hoyt Fails On New York To Nome Air Trip

Plane Down on Last Lap of Long Return Journey, Aviator Is Injured in Crash.

HAPPENINGS IN AVIATION Capt. Hoyt fails on last lap of New York to Nome and return flight.

Four killed in Sunday airplane crashes. Two unhurt in Amphibian accident. Lieutenant Bromley continues flight preparations from Tacoma. St. Louis Robin within 29 hours of breaking world's record; endurance record, Missouri Robin Down.

EDMONTON, Alberta, July 22 (AP)—Captain Ross G. Hoyt's attempted flight from New York to Nome, Alaska, and return has ended in a crash near Valenour, B. C. He was on his way here from White Horse, Yukon, on the third leg of his homeward trip yesterday.

The United States army flier escaped injury, but his Curtiss Hawk pursuit plane was wrecked. Hoyt had been expected to arrive back at Mitchell Field, N. Y., today if he maintained his pace. He had battled wind and rain since Thursday with practically no sleep and had covered nearly 6,000 miles. He left Mitchell Field at 2:18 p. m. New York time, Thursday.

Bad weather in Alberta forced him down. He lost 12 hours on the northward flight and tried to make up lost time. A message sent from Fairbanks, Alaska, told of a "tough trip" to Nome and return, with rain and low clouds the entire distance.

WASHINGTON, July 22, (AP)—Five or six distilleries will be given permission by the prohibition bureau in the near future to resume the production of whiskey in the United States to replenish medicinal supplies.

In making that announcement, Commissioner Doran said the nation's government-guarded supply of medicinal whiskey had dwindled since distilling was halted under the Eighteenth amendment to 9,549,071 gallons.

About 1,500,000 gallons are withdrawn from this stock each year and, taking probable evaporation into consideration, the total is considered sufficient to meet legal requirements for only five years.

About 2,000,000 gallons, the commissioner announced, will be produced next year so that the requirement for four-year aging can be complied with and, allowing for evaporation of 600,000 gallons, provide a full year's supply in storage in 1934.

The distilleries will resume operation under government supervision and will be allowed to produce about 1,400,000 gallons of Bourbon, 600,000 gallons of rye whiskey next year. It is estimated that about one year's supply will be on hand when the new stock is ready for sale.

The commissioner regards recent suggestions that large amounts of the present supply are of questionable quality as having no foundation. More than 1,000 of the 300,000 barrels in the bonded warehouses, he believes, can be classed as questionable.

Woman Gored By Bull In Canada

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 22, (AP)—Mrs. Irvin Reil, 25, farmer's wife in Limerick township, has been killed by a bull.

She had gone into a field to milk cows when the bull, recently purchased by her husband, dashed across the field and caught her with his horns, tossing her in the air and coring her when she fell. Severely injured, she ran to a tree which she and her little child climbed. A limb snapped, landing them to the ground. The low rendered Mrs. Reil unconscious and the child was also injured.

Both were found shortly afterwards when the walls of the child attracted the notice of neighbors. A physician took 72 stitches in Mrs. Reil's body. She died later of hemorrhage.

Truck Damaged Slightly By Fire

Minor damage was done to a truck owned by Charles Chaffin in a fire at noon today on Monroe street near the brickyards shortly after 12 o'clock. The fire department reported the damage as small.

Campfire Girls To Have Summer Camp

Campfire girls who want to go to summer camp, to be held immediately at the conclusion of the boy scout camp at Camp Phy, are asked to get in touch with either Mrs. H. P. Tyler or Dr. Lewa Wilkes, immediately.

CHINA TO ASK SETTLEMENT FROM LEAGUE

Railroad Situation Becomes Tense In All Manchuria.

SOVIET FORCES OPEN ATTACK ON BORDER

Poison Gas and Field Guns in Russian Equipment, Chinese Still Stay on Defensive.

SHANGHAI, July 22, (APY)—Japanese press dispatches from Nanking late today said the nationalist government had decided to appeal to the league of nations for settlement of its controversy with Soviet Russia growing out of its seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway in Manchuria.

The appeal is to be made in the event Russia "takes a positive action in connection with the Chinese Eastern railway," the dispatch said. It was stated also the ministry of foreign affairs telegraphed Chinese ministers resident in countries signatory to the League of Nations covenant instructing them to inform the governments to which they were accredited to "Russia's unlawful attitude."

WASHINGTON, July 22, (AP)—Chinese Minister Wu, acting on instructions of the Nanking government, informed Secretary Stimson today that China had abided by her obligations under the Kellogg-Brand treaty and would continue to do so.

The minister's statement to the secretary was in reply to Mr. Stimson's action in calling to the attention of the Chinese government to its obligations as a signatory power to the anti-war treaty.

Secretary Stimson conferred twice today with French Ambassador Claudel and also with Japanese Ambassador Debutch. Minister Wu told Stimson reported seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway actually consisted of the dismissal of the Russian employees.

He also said he was hopeful that an amicable means of settlement of the dispute would be found.

LA GRANDE O-W. MEN QUALIFY AT PORTLAND MEET

The O. W. Elimination was held in Portland yesterday. G. L. Hoadley and Gus Morder both qualified in the large and small bore meet. Porter Webb qualified in the large bore rifle meet and W. E. Evans of Kamela, who is a member of the organization, qualified in the small bore meet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rosenbaum attended the Walla Walla against Portland baseball game, in which Portland won in the last half of the ninth inning 5 to 6. These men who qualified in the meet will shoot in the U. P. system athletic meet in Boise, September 2 and 3.

German Chancellor Is Seriously Ill

HEIDELBERG, Germany, July 22, (AP)—Chancellor Mueller passed a satisfactory night, considering yesterday on his gall bladder. His condition today was very grave.

Distribute Trout In River Today

About 2,000 Rainbow trout were put into the Grande Ronde river by R. H. Booney, of the Union fish hatchery. Mr. Booney drove the fish over in a truck this morning, stopping here a few minutes before going on up the river to distribute the fish. He was accompanied by Mr. Cornell.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES Cleveland at Philadelphia postponed, rain. Two games tomorrow. NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 10 4 Pittsburgh 3 16 0 Batteries: Moore, Dudley, Balfour and Henline; Brame, Hensley and Hargreaves.